

METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
PROVIDING STATUS INFORMATION TO A DEVICE ATTACHED TO AN  
INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE

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Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods, systems and computer program products provide status  
information to a device attached to an information technology infrastructure  
utilizing a device monitoring application resident at the device. The device  
10 monitoring application utilizes signature data to monitor data associated with the  
device and selectively provide messages based on a correspondence between  
signature data and data associated with the device. A message signature is  
incorporated in the signature data. Data associated with the device is monitored  
15 utilizing the device monitoring application so as to detect a presence of the  
message signature in the monitored data. A status message is provided utilizing  
the device monitoring application if the presence of the message signature is  
detected in the monitored data.